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For: **STORAGE AND/OR TRANSPORTATION METHOD OF POLYALKYLENE GLYCOL MONOMERS**

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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 10, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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Accordingly, the contention that present claims 1-7 are unpatentable over Hirata et al or Knebel et al in view of Hirata et al is untenable, and is respectfully traversed.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of claims 1-8 of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited.

If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the local Washington, D.C. telephone number listed below.

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